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EXHIBIT: # IX.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Angela Faherty, Acting Commissioner*

DATE: July 14, 2010

SUBJECT: State Board of Education Rulemaking for Chapter 145, Procedures for

Establishing and for Student Participation in the Maine Opportunity Program

BACKGROUND: P.L.2009, Chapter 553, Repealed the Rulemaking Authority for Chapter 145.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: It is recommended that the Maine State Board of Education initiate rulemaking to repeal Chapter 145, as there is no longer a requirement or statutory authority to promulgate regulations for this program.